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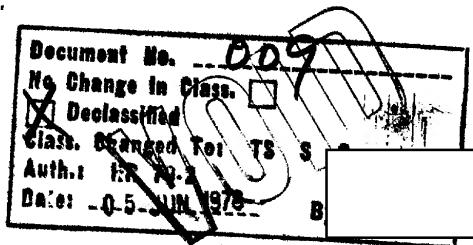
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1. Members of the Hong Kong Aggressive Force* are required to wear the high-collared "Chung-shan" uniform, in black. Each man, while on duty, must carry a cane or umbrella.
2. Every Sunday each member of the Hong Kong Aggressive Force is required to report for orders to his branch headquarters or to the central headquarters at 18 Lo Lo Mui Street.
3. On 15 November 1949 orders were issued that all members of the Hong Kong Aggressive Force were to wear the following insignia of rank: commanding officers, red silk tassel; company commanders, yellow silk tassel; ordinary members, blue and white strips of cloth. The insignia are to be attached to the clothing or tied on one arm.
4. The financial position of the Hong Kong Aggressive Force is poor. Force commanders are paid HK\$100 per month, and force members receive HK\$50 per month. Members of the organization are required to continue with their ordinary employment or, if unemployed, to seek work. They have been promised better pay "as soon as their work begins."

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